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From the Paris Gazette, dated Oct. 14.

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WE have advice, that ſince the Engliſh and Dutch drew off from Fort Matagorda, they were likewiſe oblig'd to leave Port St. Mary, having been continually alarm'd by the Detachments of Grenadiers and Horſe that were ſent out by the Marquis de Villadarias; that they retir'd to la Rota, which place they took at their firſt landing, and that on the 27th ult. they began their march to re-embark. The Marquis de Villadarias detach'd Don Antonio de Ybannez with the Grenadiers, ſeveral Squadrons and 4 Battalions to attack them; and tho' the Enemy had thrown up Retrenchments about their Quarters, they quitted them, and made the beſt of their way to get on board: The Spaniards follow'd, firing upon them at Piſtol-ſhot diſtance, and loſt but 8 Men. The Loſs of the Enemy is not certainly known, but by the report of the Deſerters, and the number of dead Bodies that were found in levelling their Works before Matagorda, and other Poſts, 'tis believ'd it may amount to 2000 Men; beſides what they loſt in their Retreat, and the great number of Deſerters..

From the Hague Gazette, dated Oct. 16.

Frankfort, October 11. This day the King and Queen of the Romans are to go from Heidelberg, to Dine at Weinheim, and Lodge at Eberſtad, tomorrow they will be at Dieburg at noon, and at night at Robenhauſen, where they will be treated by the Count de Hanau. They will be at Aſchaffenburg on Friday next, where they will be entertain'd by the Elector of Ments, with extraordinary Magnificence, as may be judg'd by the Preparations that are made for their Reception. A vaſt concourſe of People come thither from all parts to ſee their Majeſties, and to be at the Hunting which is deſign'd (for the Diverſion of their Majeſties) to be the moſt noble that has been ſeen a long time. The Jews have not been wanting to ſhew their Affection to the King of the Romans likewiſe, having deputed three of the principal Men among them, to make him a Preſent of an Eagle of Gold which was made at Ausburg, the Eyes and Tongue are of Precious Stones. They write from the Upper Rhine, That the French have paſs'd that River near Strasburg.

Hague, October 16. The Articles of the Treaty of Neutrality, which was concluded on the fifth, betwixt Count Tallard and the Magiſtrates of Cologne, are as follows,

1. The Magiſtrates ſhall engage themſelves to puniſh the Officer who fir'd upon the French this morning, as having acted againſt their Orders.

2. The ſaid Magiſtrates ſhall give a Declaration in Writing, that His Electoral Highneſſes Proteſtations that were affix'd in Cologne, were defac'd and torn down without their Orders, and without their conſent.

3. All the Officers of both Parties in this War, ſhall have equally free Acceſs into Cologne, and ſhall be allow'd to carry out Proviſions, Merchandiſes, or any thing elſe that they ſhall purchaſe with their Money.

4. All the Troops that now are or ſhall be for the future in Garriſon in the ſaid City, ſhall be employ'd in no other Service.

5. The Garriſon ſhall not exceed the number of 8000 Men, and ſhall all of them be of the Troops of the Circle of Weſtphalia.

6. The ſaid Garriſon ſhall not ſend out any Detachment, nor ſerve to defend Siegburg, Lulſdorff, nor any other place belonging to the Elector Palatine.

7. The Poſt-Waggons, and the Boats that paſs between Cologne and Bonn, ſhall not be moleſted by the Garriſon of the City of Cologne.

8. Count Tallard and the Marques Des Alleurs, ſhall employ their good Offices with the Elector of Cologne, to procure a Re-eſtabliſhment of the Commerce, and particularly that of Corn and Proviſions.

9. No Pacquets, Money, nor any thing elſe belonging to his Electoral Highneſs of Cologne, or to the Inhabitants of Bonn, ſhall be ſeiz'd in the City of Cologne.

10. The ſaid Magiſtrates, and Citizens of Cologne, ſhall not furniſh either of the Parties that are at War, with Cannon, Powder, Match, or any other Warlike Ammunition.

11. The Ratification of this preſent Treaty, ſign'd by the Magiſtrates according to the uſual Forms of the ſaid City, ſhall be deliver'd into the hands of Count Tallard, in his own Quarters, to-morrow at Noon.

The Advices from Cologne of the 13th aſſure us, That this Treaty which was extorted by Force, is not like to be kept long. The Elector went from Bonn on the 12th at 7 in the morning, with four Regiments of his own Troops, convoy'd by the Cavalry of the Detachment led by Count Tallard. There remains 12 Battallians and a Regiment of Horſe in the place, commanded by the Marquis de Coigni, who has taken Poſſeſſion of the City in the Name of the King of France in quality of Governour. The Elector takes his way by Euskirchen and Schleiden to Luxemburg, from whence he will go into France. The Chancellor Karrig continues in Bonn, but 'tis thought that he will not tarry till 'tis beſieg'd, as it will be ſhortly; for on the 13th the Forces of the Allies that lay before Cologne, began their march towards Bonn; They conſiſt of 44 Battallions and 60 Squadrons, and are to be follow'd by more Troops, and a great number of Heavy Cannon. The States receiv'd an Expreſs this Morning, that Marſhal Boufflers, on advice that our Army under the Earl of Marlborough were on the march, retir'd in great haſte within his Lines; that the French had abandon'd the City of Liege, and were retir'd into the Citadels: And that all the Artillery that was employ'd againſt Ruremond, would be made uſe of againſt thoſe Citadels.

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